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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Koji USUDA, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
Application No.: 10/627,648 ) Examiner: Cao, Phat X.  
Filed: July 28, 2003 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 9, 2004, with a period for response extending through August 9, 2004, Applicants elect as set forth in the "Remarks" section below. Prior to examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.